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MEMPHIS, TENN., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31, 1920. W. W. CHIEFS II DICTED IN CHICAGO

CIVIC CLUBS TO

Mayor Asks Wassell Randolph of Chamber of Commerce Committee to Arrange for General Discussion.

The general question of city planning is to be presented to every civic club. all the women's clubs and organizations and to the members of organized tions and to the members of organized labor unions, as a subject for discussion during the coming month.

Mayor Paine has asked Wassell Randolph, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on city planning, to bring the matter to the attention of every club and organization, with a view to having the people themselves give it careful discussion.

The need of some definite plans for the future building of the city has been brought rather forcibly to the mayor's attention recently by complaints of owners of property on Union avenue against the building of garages, auto salesrooms and service atations

name of owners of property on Union avenue against the building of garages, auto salesrooms and service stations on that street. Similar complaints are coming from residents on other streets.

Mayor Paine believes that through a general discussion, and with facts and data to be supplied by the Chamber of Commerce as to steps taken in the general direction of city planning by other cities, that public opinion may be educated along such lines.

It is possible that later the city administration may propose an ordinance amending present building regulations, which now contain no rules restricting the use to which any piece of real estate may be put, except that no business which might be constituted as a nuisance is permitted.

Mayor Paine wishes to take such action as will result in building up Memphis and not in retarding the growth of the city.

SEVEN DIE IN **BURNING HOMES**

Fifteen Residences Destroyed in Steel Suburb.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire, fanned by a high wind, destroyed 15 temporary residences, occupied by employes of the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Clairton, on the Monongahela river, 15 miles from Pittsburgh. An office building also was consumed.

The fire, thought to have started in a building used as a kitchen, entirely destroyed the 16 structures within 15 minutes. More than 100 occupants of the houses were forced to fiee in scant attire.

SINN FEINER CHIEFS

Big Roundup of Leaders Is Staged in Dublin.

DUBLING Jan. 31.— Many Sinn Feir leaders were arrested in a big round up early today. They were taken to an unrevended destination.

Efficient Thugs Should Be In Bed By 5 O'Clock A. M.

Will Davis, negro, living in Orange Mound, was knocked on the head and robbed of \$55 in cash by three unknown blacks Saturday morning about 5 o'clock at South Front street and Union avenue. Davis was on his way to work, being an employe of Swift & Co. He lay on the sidewalk unconscious for some minutes before being discovered by his cousin, Alex Davis, also in his way to work. The latter said he saw the three footpads but that they fied before he could reach the scene.

Light Plant Blows
Up At Clarksville;

Three Are Injured.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 31. (Spl.)

J. H. Kee, his son, Homer and daughter. Alice, were seriously injured and had a miraculous escape from death last night when an acetylene light plant in a small house adjoining their dwelling exploded and wrecked the structure. The explosion wrecked the dwelling and the occupants were hurt by falling timbers. Their physician say they will recover.

Arrested; He Faces Charge Of Slaying Father And Others

PINE HLUFF, Ark. Jan. 31.—Dep-y Sheriff J. L. McBurnett left last ght for Lafidn. Taxas, where Cap anks is under arrest for murder com-lited here in 1908. He is also charg-ly with having since killed a white an in I Joussians and a negro in Miss-sippi. Banks is charged with having illed his father near Ferda in this banty.

COTTON IS BURNED.

CHESTER, S. C., Jan. 31.—Fire of indetermined origin caused damages stimated at \$50,000 to corton in the areaouse of the Arade mills at Rock-ill, S. C., early today:

HE WESTER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31, 1920.

Temperature

Hour. Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Humid'y
7 p.m. yes day 52 47 71
7 a.m. today. 38 36 85
Noon today. 47 42 68
Maximum temperature. 58; minimum.
38. Sun sets today 5-28 p.m.; rises tomorrow, 6:59 a.m. Moon sets 4:24 a.m. tonight. No precipitation.

Tennessee—Fair: no decided change.

Tennessee—Fair; no decided chang temperature. Mississippi—Generally fair. Arkansas-Fair.

Alabama—Generally fair. Rentucky—Partly cloudy, warmer. Louisiana—Generally fair. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-

North and South Carolina-Generally Georgia-Fair except cloudy in south. Plotida—Generally fair, except prob-able rain in extreme north. Kansas—Fair, warmer.

Dudley Dunn, listed in the city directory as residing on South Dudley street, his wife and two-year-old baby were seriously injured early Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another car, said to have been driven by J. M. Buckingham, at the corner of Union avenue and South Claybrook street.

The Dunn baby was carried to the Baptist hospital suffering from severe cuts about the face and head. A negronume, also in the Dunn car, was taken to the General hospital. The Dunn car was wrecked. It was said that the other car was going east on Union avenue at the time of the wreck.

JOE HYDE DIGS FIRST FOR CLASS

Erection of Character Builders Edifice Formally Begun.

Joseph R. Hyde, organizer of the Character Builders' Sunday school class of Madison Heights Methodist Episcopal church and teacher of the class since it started in 1914, with a membership of four, was given the honor of throwing out the first shovelfull of dirt in the excavation for the new \$50,000 Character Builder hall, Saturday afternoon, at the formal ceremony of ground breaking. To the enthusiasm of Mr. Hyde and H. H. Honnell, co-teacher of the class since its organization, much of the credit is due for the progress and growth of the Character Builders' Bible class, now the largest men's Bible class in the South.

On account of the restrictions on public gatherings, due to the prevalency of the flu, the program for the ground breaking was very brief and simple. The Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of Madison Heights Methodist church, opened the service with a short prayer, which was followed by brief talks by a few of the leading Character Builders.

Picks and shovels were then distributed, and after the first dirt was moved by Mr. Hyde every member of the class present was given an opportunity to take part in the work, after which the work was turned over to H. T. McGee, architect in charge of construction, and R. F. Creson, general contractor.

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In many ways the growth of the Character Builders have had one of the most remarkable growths in any men's Bible class in the country. Starting with four members, including the teachers. Mr. Hyde and Mr. Honnell, the class attained an average attendance was attained an average attendance was over 500. With the completion of the new Character Builderhall the class will have every modern facility for extending its usefulness to the community.

ARRESTED IN RAID BOY IN BARN:

City Detectives Bishop and Joyce Saturday morning started on a hunt for the end of the rainbow but a Little Rock boy. 7 years old, was inconsiderate enough not to be kidnaped and therefore the proverbial pot of gold, in the form of a \$500 reward, vanished per schedule as it does in every rainbow story.

Police Saturday had been requested by T. B. Nelson, Little Rock business man, to be on the watch for his son. Frank Nelson, who, telegraphic information said, had been kidnaped Friday afternoon. Bishop and Joyce hurried to Grand Central station and questioned to grand gr

Three Are Injured NEW ALBANY MAN

Report Kolchak Bayonetted By His Own Troops

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wire-less service today transmitted an ex-tract from an article from the official Bolshevik organ Pravda stating: "Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was holsted on his soldiers' hayonets." There has been considerable uncer-

There has been considerable uncertainty as to the recent whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak, long time head of the all-Russian government, which was driven from Omsk and then virtually wiped out by the recent Bolshevik success in Siberia. He has been variously reported captured by the Bolshevik troper, west of Irkutsk, arrested by social revolutionists and imprisoned at Irkutsk, and was under detention by revolting troops from his own armies. It has been quite definitely established, however, that he has not been a free agent for some weeks, apparantly authentic advices declaring he was turned over to insurgent revolutionists by Gen. Jania, the commander of the Czechs in Siberia, whom the allies had by Gen. Janin, the commander of the Czechs in Siberia, whom the allies had asked to protect Kolchak.

Gen. Janin's defenders declare he was forced to surrender the admiral or face the annihilation of the Czech forces.

The last previous report regarding Admiral Kolchak was received through Honolulu Friday, quoting a dispatch to a Japanese newspaper there from Tokio to the effect that Admiral Kolchak was reported to have escaped from the Bolsheviki and to be in hiding in Manchuria.

Restaurant Keeper Charged

Visions of Fat Reward for City

Detectives Vanish.

City Detectives Bishop and Joyce

Saturday morning attach and Joyce

Charging E. Bertasi and P. Tonoli, charging them with attempting to bribe Police Inspector William D. Bee.
Bertasi and Tonoli were arrested several days ago for alleged violation of the prohibition law and Inspector Bee reported to police headquarters that bribe. A charge of bribery was lodged against the men at police headquarters.

ters.

The two men are under indictment for violation of the prohibition law and the attorney-general said Saturday that he had not yet presented the bribery warrant to the grand jury.

PROTESTANTS BOW TO ORDER ON FLU

Protestant churches generally in Memphis will hold no services Sunday, in compliance with the request of the mayor that no church services be held until the danger period of the influenza until the danger period of the influenza situation is over.

A committee appointed by the Protestant Pastors' association, of which the Rev. A. U. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist church; the Rev. W. M. White, pastor of Linden Avenue Christian church, the Rev. H. O. Hofstead, pastor of Court Avenue Presbyterian church, U.S.A.; the Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, and the Rev. A. B. Curry, met with Mayor Paine and assured him of the co-operation of the churches of the city in the efforts of the health authorities to prevent the spread of influenza.

In a pastorial letter to the citizens of

GETS BIG DAMAGES

NEW ALBANY, Miss., Jan. 31. (Spl.)

F. M. Loden, plaintiff in suit for \$15. o00 damages against the G. M. & N. railroad here, today was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 for injuries received while assisting in the operation of a steam ditcher is September, 1918. This is the largest verdict rendered against a railroad in this county for several years.

The case of the state vs. M. D. Meeks, charged with unlawfully conducting a still for the manufacture of liquors, was begun and the state's case made out late this afternoon, when Stephens & Stephens, attorneys for the defendant, made application for peremptory instructions for defendant which was ably argued. Judge Crum ruled that the state had falled to show that defendant had unlawfully "made, manufactured or distilled" intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the law, but that he would permit the case to whether an attempt to make, manufactured or distilled" intoxicating liquor had been unlawfully made by defendant. The defendant then went into his case, which was not concluded at the night recess.

"SUCKER LIST" TO BE SOLD WITH OWNER MUCH WANTED

Fake Broker's Toll of Customers Advertised For Sale. Latrobe Is Said To Have Gotten \$750,000 From Names Listed Thereon.

"BIG BILL" HATWOOD

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Indictments against 37 members of the I. W. W. were returned this morning by the special grand jury investigating radical activities. Chief among those indicted were William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, former secretary of the organization, now at liberty from Leavenworth prison under bond, and Thomas Whitehead, who succeeded Haywood as secretary.

Thomas Whitehead, who succeeded The indictments complete the workoof the "red" grand jury. Last week the grand jurors indicted \$5 members of the communist party and \$8 members of the communist labor party.

The charges in all cases are conspiracy to overthrow the government and advocating the overthrow of the government by force.

The indictments of the leading figures in the three leading radical organizations are the outgrowth of the sensational New Year's eve roundup in which State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne, anticipating federal authorities by 24 hours, arrested more than 300 persons suspected as being members of the three groups.

three groups.

The indictments were returned secretly before Chief Justice Crowe early today. At 10 o'clock the I. W. W. leaders appeared in Judge Pam's court to answer to charges already pending against them. They were met by agents of the state attorney's office and the 37 principals sorted out and placed under arrest.

Says Business Men Should Assist In **Helping Saint Fund**

Restaurant Keeper Charged

With Assaulting Four Little White Girls.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 31. (Spl.)—Notwithstanding these of a Capital street restaurant, who is charged with criminally attacking four little white girls, was placed on preliminary trial before Justice E. E. Franz this morning. Crowds gathering around the justices office early caused the district and county attorneys to fear violence and for a while it looked like the prisoner would have to be kept in jail under sund character are being developed against Fay, complaints having been made to the authorities by parents of his victure.

BRIBE CASE NOT YET

BEFORE GRAND JURY

Bertasi and Tonoli Warrant Held by Bates.

Sam O. Bates, state's attorney, stated Saturday that he had not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the land not presented to the Shelby county grand Jury the warsharing he with the Jury and Jury the warsharing he with the Jury and Jury the warsharing he with the Jury and Jury the warsharing he was a shell with the

COURTS ADJOURN FOR ANOTHER WEEK

All the courts of Shelby county adjourned for another week on account of threatened influenza and will not be re-opened until Feb. 9. This decision was reached Saturday morning following a conference between judges of the various courts and Mayor Faine. A number of attorneys interested in cases set for trial during the coming weeks sought information Saturday from the judges of the four divisions of circuit court as to whether or not the courts would open.

Mayor Paine was asked for information as to the prevalence of influenza and with City Attorney Armstrong joined with the judges in a conference. Immediately after this conference the announcement was made that the courts would not be in session during the coming week. All cases that had been set for trial during the last week in January and the first week of February will be taken up on Feb. 9 and reset.

U. S. ENUMERATORS COMPLETING CENSUS

Twelve or fifteen clerks are laboring hard Saturday in the office of Charles G. Dean, federal supervisor of the census, to finish the compilation of the names enumerated in Memphis for malling to Washington Monday. The reports have to leave here for headquarters in Washington by that time, Mr. Dean states.

The names of a number of persons not enumerated in the house-to-house canvass were secured during Wednesday. Thursday and Friday through the aid of newspaper calls and enumerators placed

newspaper calls and enumerators placed in the lobbies of the hotels and public buildings. Mr. Dean now feels that the city has been covered as thoroughly by the census as it is humanly possible to cover it.

The supervisor of census is under oath not to give out figures on the todic enumeration, either officially or unofficially, and no information may be secured until announcement is made from Washington.

MORE THAN 20 HURT IN WRECK OF TRAIN

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 31—More than a score of passengers were injured when three sleepers of the Rutland railroad train from Boston and New York were derailed at the Grand Isle-North Hero drawbridge between North Hero and Alburg, 30 miles north of here at daybreak today. One sleeping car went through the drawbridge into 30 feet of water, the other two remaining on the roadbed.

The passengers in the submerged sleeper were immersed suddenly in their cy water, most of the clad only in their night clothes, with the mercury at 38 below zero. Many were severely frost bitten before they were dragged out. The accident is thought to have been due to a broken rail.

M'KENZIE MERCHANT

Opposition Aroused in Legislature Against Increased Pay for Officers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31. (Spl.)
—Senator Scott's bill to increase salaries of officials of the St. Francis levee district met opposition in the house last night and was referred to the committee on levees with prospect of an adverse report. Representative Fisher, of Craighead county, opposed the bill, saying it merely provided for increased salaries and that the levee district people already had all the taxes they could pay.

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The bill provides for salaries as follows: President, 45,500 per annum; attorney, \$2,400; secretary, \$3,125, and chief engineer, \$3,750.

Senator Whitaker's bill to permit Jonesboro Agricultural school to accept donations and endowments and to exempt them from taxation also hit a snag. It was roled as not within the purview of the governor's call by Speaker Joiner.

playing golf. Saturday morning's fore-cast held encouraging promises for the golf players for Mr. Blagden saw fair weather with no decided change in tem-perature and plenty of sunshine. In-cidentally forces that are combining against the flu received the forecast with acclaim. Officially the govern-ment bulletin issued Saturday read: "Fair tonight and Sunday, no de-cided temperature change." The condition, Mr. Blagden declared, was sure for several days and he saw no reason why it should not continue for some time. At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the government bulb read 38. Thursday, while seven pneumonia deaths were reported yesterday, two less than on Thursday. Highest temperature Friday was 58.

The crest of the present river rise is anticipated by the middle of next week when a stage of close to 31 feet is looked for. Saturday the gauge read 27.9, a rise of .6 of a foot for 24 hours.

CHILD FOUND DEAD; **BELIEVED ACCIDENTAL**

An investigation into cause of the death Friday of Lizzie Belle Godsey, aged 3 years, at Frayser Station, was made Saturday morning by Sheriff Oliver H. Perry. The sheriff stated that he had been unable to find any evidence of foul play after conferring with the physician who attended the child. The child was left at home Friday morning in charge of a sister 11 years of age. When H. R. Godsey, its father, returned from his work Friday eyening he found the voungest child dead, its neck having been broken. The 11-year-old child could give no account of her sister's death and became hysterical. The body was prepared for burial by Thompson Brothers, and the funeral will be held in the Mount Clemens cemetery, near Frayser Station.

NATHAN COHN NOW PARTNER IN "DIXIE"

Harry Cohn announces that effective Feb. 2, the operation of the Dixle Clothing house, at Main street and Jef-ferson avenue, will be carried on under the firm name of Harry Cohn and Nathan Cohn. By this move, Mr. Cohn, who is one By this move, Mr. Cohn, who is one of the pioneer business men of Memphis, admits his son. Nathan Cohn, into an interest in the firm.

Nathan Cohn for many years has been closely identified with the business. It is announced that this will bring no change in the policy and character of the business.

LIKE TRAMPS, SHOULD MARK "X" ON THIS DOOR

The home of J. W. Clapp, treasurer of the Memphis Gas and Electric company, was robbed Friday, according to information given to detectives by neighbors. The Clapp home is located at 388 South Orleans street. Burglars broke in by smashing a side window. Inventory of articles stolen was impossible, owing to the fact that the family is in Texas, according to the report made by Detectives Hurst, Bishop and Jorce.

JANUARY CLEARINGS **GAIN 76 PER CENT**

COMMITS SUICIDE

Although bigness in banking figures is not the subject of comment that was once the case, the showing of local bank clearings for January reflects, continuance of business activity. They were \$162,138,244.68, compared with \$92,881,746.52 a year ago, a gain of 76 per cent.

Closing Orders Will Stand Probably Until Middle of Coming Week.

health department regulations of he modified probably until the of the coming week, although it cipated that if the influence situ-continues to show improvement, aing orders may be rescinded by ime.

all closing orders may be rescinded by that time.

The number of new cases reported has decreased standary throughout the week, but neither Mayor Paine nor Dr. I. L. Andrews feet justified yet in relaxing the restrictions upon public assemblages or in any way reditying the orders closing the theaters and schools.

Only 38 new cases were reported up to 5 o'clock Priday and but 15 new cases were reported at noon. This is a decided drop from the reports earlier in the week. If equally encouraging reports come in between now and next Tuesday or Wednesday, the health department will certainly recommend that the restrictions may safely be removed.

The more favorable reports indicate, Dr. Andrews says, that the orders prohibiting any crowded assemblages, have

FUNERALS UNDER BAN BY CHICAGO'S ORDERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Public funerals were placed under a ban today by the assist authorities, as a result of an increased number of deaths from influence and pneumonia. The restrictions, similar to those in effect during last year's epidemic, prohibit more than ten persons from attending wakes and funerals, and bar the attendance of children.

KANSAS CITY UNCHANGED. KANSAS CITY, Jan. \$1.—The influence situation in Kansas City continues enza situation in Kansas City continues practically stationary, according to Dr. E. H. Bullock, health director. New Influenza cases reported to the board of health yesterday numbered 246, compared with 242 reported Thursday. New cases of pneumonia totaled 19, a decrease of 11 from the number reported Thursday. Influenza deaths reported Friday numbered 14, two more than on Thursday, while seven pneumonia.

124 AT CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—There are now 124 cases of influenza officially reported in this city, mostly of a mild type. Only one death has resulted so far.

Arkansas Products For 1919 Valued At \$458,875,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31. (Spl.)

Arkatnass farm products in 1919 had a value of \$458.875,000, according to a abulation completed by Jim G. Ferguson, state commissioner of agriculture, or inclusion in his annual report. Cotton led with \$142,000,000; corn second, with \$75,911,000; cottonseed, \$17,000,000; nay. \$19,900,000; rice, \$17,000,000; oats, \$8,000,000; wheat, \$6,000,000; potatoes, 9,000,000;

ARBITRATION OF LAW CASES NOW POSSIBLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Arbitration of Commercial lawsuits was made possible today by the Chicago chamber of commerce, which secured approval by the municipal court judges of a plan to settle such disputes out of court. An arbitration committee of 13 was appointed. Reasons advanced by the association of commerce in favor of the plan were that it would be a cheaper and quicker process than court procedure; it would enable experts instead of laymen to pass judgment upon questions in dispute, it would not result in enmity between the parties to the suit, and pubween the parties to the suit, and pub-icity would be avoided. It was said the plan would be carried out under a state law on arbitration and awards passed in 1919.

FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED. MANCHESTER, Tenn., Jan. 31. (Spl.)

 Dewey Johnson was arrested near Manchester Wednesday and was carried ack to Missouri, where he was wanted back to Missouri, where he was wanted to serve a two year sentence in the penitentiary on charges of larceny. He had been at liberty several weeks before he was finally located in Tennessee, and the Missouri officers immediately got into communication with local officers and had him arrested.

Crazed With Flu, Kills Wife, Baby And Ends Own Life

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—Mre. Edith Builman and her five monthsold daughter. Pauline, were shot to
death early today and the husband
and father, Martin, was reported
dying in a hospital with a builet in
his brain.

Police believe Builman, temporarily deranged from influenza, from
which all three members of the family have beer; suffering for a week,
first killed his wife and baby and
then shot himself.

the health department will certainly recommend that the restrictions may safely be removed.

The more favorable reports indicate. Dr. Andrews says, that the orders prohibiting any crowded assemblages have been effective in checking the spread of the disease and a few more days should remove any danger of a further increase in the number of cases.

Few churches will hold any services Sunday.

It was decided Saturday morning after a conference between the judges of the courts and a number of lawyers that the courts will not resume their sessions until further notice.

Dr. T. C. Grave, county health officer, has few reports of cases of influence and from the towns in the county or from any other section outside of Memphis. Not more than 12 or 15 cases altogether have been reported in the county during the entire month.

LYNCH SELLS OUT TO LASKY PLAYERS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 31.—S. A. Lynch Enterprises, half owner of the Southern Enterprise, the biggest "movie" concern in the South, sold out to-day to Famous Players Lasky corporation. day to Famous Players Lasky corpora-tion, it was announced here tonight. The deal involves several millions, 135 theaters in 12 Southern states being affected.

nerals, and bar the attendance of children.

Deaths from influenza reported for the 24-hour period yesterday, mounted to 112, while pneumonia took a toll of 30. New cases of influenza showed a slight reduction during the same period, numbering 1.015.

NEW CASES DECREASE.

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ST. LOUIS. Jan 21.—For the first time amost the disease was pronounced epidemils on Jan 13, the number of new cases of influenza reported to the health board today fel below the number reported on the preceding day.

According to the health board's records there were 528 new cases in the city during the last 24 hours as compared with 533 reported for the preceding period.

KANSAS CITY UNCHANGED.

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mous Players-Lasky corporation in 1918 formed the Southern Enterprises, each corporation taking \$1,000,000 stock. Since then the Southern Enterprises corporation has grown until it has become one of the largest movie corporations in America.

The present deal involves the site of Lyuch's stock in the Southern Enterprises to the Lasky corporation.

The Memphis Enterprises, Inc. is a unit of the Southern enterprises, and controls six moving picture shows in Memphis and the New Lyric theater. The new move is purely a financial one and will in no way affect the operation and management of the local theaters, it was said Saturday.

BUILDING PERMITS **SHOW BIG INCREASE**

Building permits issued during the month of January, 1920, totaled 120, with a valuation of \$477,975. This is a very large increase over the same period of last year, January, 1919, reports showing only 46 permits, with a valuation of \$122,760.

The increase in number of permits this year over last is 74, while the increased valuation of property to be constructed amounts to \$355,215.

Unsettled conditions following the signing of the armistice, and the fact that the government had just lifted the ban on building, is given as the reason for the few permits issued last January, while conditions were nearer normal during January, 1920.

FLU ON DECREASE IN STATE OF ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Reports to the state health officer Saturday morning show 254 new cases of influenza in the state, compared with 211 new cases reported Friday. There were three new cases of pneumonia and two deaths.

In Little Rock 25 new cases of influenza were reported and one of pneumonia.

CARMEN'S STRIKE AT VICKSBURG, MISS., ENDS

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 31.—Street car service was resumed here today, the employes who went on strike last Thursday when the company refused to recognize their union, having agreed to return under former conditions. WRECK AT SUMMITVILLE.

MANCHESTER, Tenn., Jan. 31. (Spl.) One of the worst wrecks ever experienced on the Sparta branch of the N., C. & St. L. rallway was that of Thursday morning at Summitville, when eight cars on a southbound freight train left the track at the awitch leading to the works of the Tennessee Lime and Cement company. No one was burt in

WIFE PLEADS FOR SWEETHEART OF HUSBAND AND HER BABY

American Aviator's Brother Who Has Never Seen Girl Says He Is Willing To Marry Her-English Woman's

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The 25,000 doctors, lawyers, teachers, business men, widows and orphans who used to get alluring stack "literature" from L. R. Levy, receiver of the Latrobe, making the first consignment of "literature" their first consignment of "literature" been able to locate up to the present was alone at his wife and daughter being away at the latrobe "dust form a new firm. An advertisement in a was that latrobe "dust form a new firm. An advertisement in a literature" their first consignment of "literature" the first consignment of the first consistency of the latrobe constituted such clearing of the society.

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Allied Demand for Surrender of War Criminals and Inability to Comply Called Cause of Probable Action.

BASEL, Jan. 31.—Because of the

As previously announced through the press of the state, the entire week of Feb. 2-8 has been set aside by proclamation of Gov. Roberts as "battleship Tennessee testimonial week," and the state organization of patriotic workers who have undertaken the job of raising this fund for the Tennessee gobs who will man the big battleship have planned to see to it that nobedy in the state fails to receive an opportunity to share in this patriotic fund.

JACKSON. Miss., Jan. 31. (Spl.)— Lumber manufacturers by Mississippl have awakened to realization of the fact that there is some probability of a foresty conservation law being passed at the present session of the legisla-ture, and have requested a hearing on the subject before either of the meas-ures now pending are given considera-tion.

dres now pending are given consideration.

All forestry conservation bills introduced in the house have been referred to Division C, of the judiciary committee, of which John Yeager, of Lamar county, is chairman. This action was taken because Division C is composed chiefly of South Mississippi members, and it is that section of the state that is more directly interested in legislation of this character.

Chairman Yeager has called a public meeting of his committee for Wednesday afternoon. The sitting will be held in the senate chamber, and opportunity will be given to all who desire to make statements on the subject.

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There are four hills on the committee's calendar in regard to forest comservation, at least one of them embodying suggestions offered from the
bureau of forestry at Washington.

Both the incoming and outgoing governors in their messages to the legislature strongly urged the enactment of
a constructive program of forestry conservation, and there is a growing inclination, especially in the house, to give
the matter serious consideration.

GETS GOOD JOB WITH FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MANCHESTER, Tenn. Jan. 31. (Spk.)
—John Shumbley, a well-kown lawyer
of Manchester and Tullahoma, has been
given a prominent position with the
United States food administration.
While he has his headquarters at
Washington, Mr. Chumbley will be called
to all parts of the United States in
helping to carry out a plan to reduce
the high cost of living. At this time
last year Mr. Chumbley was working
with the food commission in Rome.
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TAKES UP COLLECTION DURING COURT LULL

CORINTH Miss Jan 31 (Spl.)—During an intermission in the court proceedings here Friday afternoon Judge Long took a collection from the large crowd assembled in the court house to hear the arguments in the murder trials. The collection was for the Missussipp Home finding society, with headquarters at Jackson, and the amount received was \$75. This was turned over to the sheriff with instructions to send it to the proper officials of the society.